IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Application No. 10/541,627

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THERMAL INSULATION STRUCTURES COMPRISING LAYERS OF EXPANDED GRAPHITE PARTICLES COMPRESSED TO DIFFERENT DENSITIES AND THERMAL INSULATION ELEMENTS MADE FROM THESE STRUCTURES

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 January 20, 2010

Group 1794

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed September 22, 2009, for which the period for response has been extended one month, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.